

**REMARKS**

This Amendment in RCE is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. New claim 23 is herewith presented. Support for claim 23 can be found at least on page 16, lines 1-10 of the specification.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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